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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, IS

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH DINITZ: ISRAELI  
DEFENSE EXPORTS

1. DURING HIS APRIL 8 MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY (SEPTTEL), ISRAELI AMBASSADOR DINITZ SAID HE HAD RECEIVED QUERY FROM ISRAEL ABOUT COMMENCEMENT OF U.S.-ISRAELI CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON ISRAELI DEFENSE EXPORTS. ATHERTON EXPLAINED WE HAD HELD INTERNAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS TO PREPARE WAY. DINITZ SAID WHEN U.S. WAS READY ISRAEL WOULD NAME ITS TEAM. ATHERTON THOUGHT U.S. TEAM WOULD BE HEADED BY PM DIRECTOR GELB, AND DINITZ SUGGESTED BAR-ON AND DEFENSE PROCUREMENT MISSION HEAD CIECHANOVER WOULD REPRESENT ISRAEL. FOR ISRAEL THERE WAS SOME URGENCY, AS ISRAEL WANTED TO OFFER KFIR AIRCRAFT TO AUSTRIA AND WOULD RAISE THIS AS OPENING TOPIC. THE SECRETARY SAID HE SAW OFF-HAND NO REASON FOR U.S. OBJECTION.

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